

City Clerk File No. Ord. 17-028

Agenda No. 3.E. 1st Reading

Agenda No. 4.E. 2nd Reading & Final Passage



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 17-028

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 332 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE JERSEY CITY TRAFFIC CODE ESTABLISHING ARTICLE XII (PERMISSIBLE PARKING DISTANCES); SECTION 332-84 DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 332-85 GENERAL PROVISIONS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY DOES ORDAIN:

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Jersey State Statute (N.J.S.A.) 39:4-138.6 a municipality may mandate by ordinance the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a crosswalk, side line of a street or intersecting highway, or "stop" sign. A municipality may not, however, permit parking within 25 feet of a crosswalk or side line of a street or intersection highway or within 50 feet of a "stop" sign in a school zone during hours when school is in session; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking is valuable for both residents and businesses and intersection safety will not be compromised by reducing the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign from 50 feet to 25 feet outside of school zones.

1. Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article XII (Permissible Parking Distances) of the Jersey City Traffic Code is hereby established as follows:

Section: 332-84 Definitions

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SCHOOL ZONE — That portion of a highway which is either contiguous to territory occupied by a school building or is where school crossings are established in the vicinity of a school, upon which are maintained appropriate "school signs" in accordance with specifications adopted by the chief administrator and in accordance with law.

Section: 332-85 General Provisions

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-138.6, the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign is 25 feet except when the intersection is located in a school zone, in which case the mandated parking distance is 50 feet, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-138(h). All intersections otherwise posted prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall remain in effect. Only the Municipal Engineer, or his designee, shall reserve the right to modify the distance at any of these locations.
- B. Vehicles shall at all times comply with all other parking regulations, including but not limited to regulations on parking permits, street cleaning, and parking along emergency snow routes.
- C. The City of Jersey City shall not be required to install or maintain any markings, signs or other indications for permissible parking distances; it shall be incumbent upon the driver to ensure that no vehicle is parked within the permissible parking distances at any time.
- D. All other provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-138 shall apply.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
3. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
4. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as prescribed by law.
5. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

NOTE: All material is new and therefore not underscored.

JDS:pcl
(2.14.17)

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Corporation Counsel

Certification Required ☐
Not Required ☐

APPROVED: _____
Director of Traffic & Transportation

APPROVED: _____
Municipal Engineer

APPROVED: _____
Business Administrator

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET – NON-CONTRACTUAL

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any ordinance that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the resolution.

Full Title of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 332 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE JERSEY CITY TRAFFIC CODE ESTABLISHING ARTICLE XII (PERMISSIBLE PARKING DISTANCES); SECTION 332-84 DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 332-85 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Initiator

Department/Division	Administration	Engineering, Traffic and Transportation
Name/Title	Joao D'Souza	Director of Traffic & Transportation
Phone/email	201.547.4470	JOAO@jcnj.org

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Ordinance Purpose

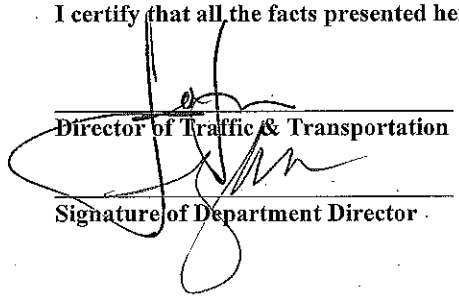
The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign from 50 feet to 25 feet outside of school zones.

Pursuant to New Jersey State Statute 39:4-138.6 a municipality may mandate by ordinance the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a crosswalk, side line of a street or intersecting highway, or "stop" sign. A municipality may not, however, permit parking within 25 feet of a crosswalk or side line of a street or intersection highway or within 50 feet of a "stop" sign in a school zone during hours when school is in session.

Reducing the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign creates more on-street parking citywide without compromising safety.

Please note that permissible parking distances at other locations outside of school zones are not being reduced to less than 25 feet to allow for adequate intersection sight lines and adequate turning radii for large emergency vehicles, buses, and snow removal operations.

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate.


Director of Traffic & Transportation

Signature of Department Director

2/14/17
Date

3/1/17
Date

Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.



ORDINANCE NO. Ord. 17-028
TITLE: 3.E MAR 8 2017 4.E

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An Ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic)
of the Jersey City Traffic Code establishing Article XII
(Permissible Parking Distances); Section 332-84 Definitions and
Section 332-85 General Provisions.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION												MAR 0 8 2017 9-0	
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.		
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN	✓			RIVERA	✓				
GADSDEN	✓			OSBORNE	✓			WATTERMANN	✓				
BOGGIANO	✓			ROBINSON	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓				
RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING												MAR 2 2 2017 8-0	
Councilperson <u>WATTERMANN</u> moved, seconded by Councilperson <u>OSBORNE</u> to close P.H.													
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.		
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN	✓			RIVERA	✓				
GADSDEN	✓			OSBORNE	✓			WATTERMANN	✓				
BOGGIANO	✓			ROBINSON	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓				

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.--Not Voting (Abstain)

SPEAKERS:

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY													
Councilperson _____ moved to amend* Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson _____ & adopted													
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.		
GAJEWSKI				YUN				RIVERA					
GADSDEN				OSBORNE				WATTERMANN					
BOGGIANO				ROBINSON				LAVARRO, PRES.					
RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE												MAR 2 2 2017 9-0	
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.		
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN	✓			RIVERA	✓				
GADSDEN	✓			OSBORNE	✓			WATTERMANN	✓				
BOGGIANO	✓			ROBINSON	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓				

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.--Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on MAR 0 8 2017
Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on MAR 2 2 2017

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by
the Municipal Council at its meeting on MAR 2 2 2017

Robert Byrne
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

*Amendment(s):

APPROVED: [Signature]
Rafando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President
Date MAR 2 2 2017

APPROVED: [Signature]
Steven M. Fulop, Mayor
Date MAR 2 3 2017
Date to Mayor MAR 2 3 2017